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1. "A group of eight Chinese engineers and about 20 Chinese technicians arrived in the Fergana Valley of Uzbekistan to start a year's course in canal construction. they had been suddenly recalled to Tashkent.
2. "The Chinese group had been assigned to the CENTRALFERGANAEROX for training. They were to study the construction of canals, dams and other waterworks which is now proceeding on a large scale in the Fergana Valley. They were also to gain practical experience. Their initial headquarters was the construction base at the Gorchakovo Railway Station.
3. "During their visits to various work sectors the Chinese contacted and spoke to numerous prisoner-workers employed on canal construction at such bases as Gorchakovo, Shor-su and Kanibadam. These prisoners included Mongols and Koreans, as well as Russians and Uzbeks.

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